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Your Eyes?
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Do You Know?
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Remove the cause, intelligent cause—ascertain the cause. See if a good glass—our kind—won't relieve you. It may now—it may be impossible later. Come today. The cost is trivial; the saving is great; the comfort is indescribable.

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—that's where failing eyesight first demonstrates the need of glasses, and brings the fact home to the busy, hurried, worried housewife with greater force than all the talk of all the opticians in all Christendom. Let us relieve those tired, strained, nervous, overworked eyes, save your nervous energy, and take you back to the days when you never knew you had eyes.

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"LET US HAVE PEACE"

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."
"To the victors belong the spoils."

To our customers belong the profits this week. We have met the enemy and we've got 'em.

WE HAVE SILENCED THE
FORTS of high prices with the bargains we sold to the trade. Our figures, at all times the LOWEST, now knock all the rest in the shade.

From our dress goods may yet be selected some choice things in the weather stuff, on which we won't quote any prices, though others do that for a bluff. These goods you can have as you wish them; yourself make the prices to suit. And when you have spent a few dollars you get a fine picture to boot. We are selling the handsomest DRESS SKIRTS ever sold in this end of the state; for less than the goods can be bought at, all home made and right up to date. Our LADIES WEAR pleases the fairest, and looks lovely on creatures less fair. Our styles, which are ever the latest, "are charming." Fair women desire, and in the folks over, forget us, when wearing NICE SHIRTS and FINE SHOES. They know we keep the assortment from which they can easily choose.

Our SHOES are the best and cheapest on top of the earth—or below—and every last pair is as "solid" as the rocks in the Forts of Morro. You may fancy this quite out of reason, but a trial will prove it is true. Just to wind up for the season, FORTY CENTS buys a LOW QUARTER SHOE.

In GAITERS and BUTTONS and LACES we can fit every foot to a "T." "Cousin George, how dainty your feet look!" "I wear Dorian's shoes—don't you see?"

Rich people are pleased with the beauty of our LINES, LACE CURTAINS and RUGS, and other folks think it a duty to follow the taste of "big bags."

Our trade is increasing and healthy—our prices creating a mass; we hold fast the trade of the wealthy, and "the poor we have always with us."

Our PICTURES—the gems of EMERALDS—in every "sweet home" ought to be, when just for a few dollars' purchase, you're welcome to some of them free.

All will admit the above contains "more truth than poetry."

Everybody come to this wondrous up sale of the season.

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There are styles in wall paper, same as in hats or shoes. The wall paper which best suits your room will give you the most pleasure. That room has a style of its own. It requires a paper that gives effects which enhance or modify its conditions. You will find our stock the best and our workmanship the best. All work done under our personal supervision and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cosmetics, Candy Cakes, etc., clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and clearing out the system. You will find our stock the best and our workmanship the best. All work done under our personal supervision and satisfaction guaranteed.

Go to Lazarus's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chili Cure than all others.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festival, the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

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NIGHT SCHOOL....

Special attention given to Arithmetic and Writing, as well as the

SHORTHAND & BUSINESS COURSE
at the Smith Business College.
No classes. Any age admitted.
Reopens September 12th.

JOHN D. SMITH,
No. 408, Cor. Third and Madison Streets.

SHORT LOCALS.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Henry Lee, a well known young man of 30 years of age, living on 10th and 11th streets, was adjudged a dangerous lunatic in Salem a day or two ago. He comes of a prominent family, and suddenly lost his mind last week, from some unknown cause.

FOR SALE—Second-hand hard coal stove. A bargain. McPherson's drug store.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

The Golden Cross people will have a union meeting tonight in their hall in the Campbell building. Work will be done in all the degrees. Visitors are expected from Melber, Calver City and Murray. Music and refreshments will quiet the excitement.

Buy your tablets, slates and pencils at Noah's Ark.

PIANOS—For rent, tuned and repaired, boxed and shipped, or stored. L. E. GIBNEY & CO., 6-3 316 Broadway.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Len Hobbs this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against William Hobbs for divorce, alleging abandonment and cruel treatment. They are colored.

THE BEST LOOKING
And best wearing school shoes in the city, at the lowest prices, are sold by Cochran & Owen, 331 Broadway. If

Get in line with the majority of people and buy your school supplies at Noah's Ark.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The Young People's society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a reception tonight in the lecture room of the church to which all of the members of the church are cordially invited.

50c may save your life—Plantation Chili Cure has saved thousands.

See the fine line of tablets at Noah's Ark. They are the best in town and at the lowest prices.

LEE SHANKS COMING.

He will return this week from Montana.

Mr. Lee Shanks, one of the few Kentucky boys who were in the Rough Riders, is expected home this week, the regiment being one of those mustered out.

Mr. Shanks was in the battle of Santiago, but wants it understood that he was one of the men who was not near "Ham" Fish when he was killed. He was not in front of him, nor behind him, nor at his side, and did not see him when he breathed his last, and did not even know him. This revelation on the part of Mr. Shanks will be quite a novelty, as all the other Rough Riders who have gone home claim to have been "right next to 'Ham' Fish" when he was killed.

See Noah's Ark's display of school supplies and be convinced that we carry the best line and at prices to suit all.

Don't you know Plantation Chili Cure is guaranteed to cure you?

RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS
METROPOLIS SEPT. 12.

The steamers Dick Fowler and Geo. Cowling make the following low joint rates—35 cents for the round trip—tickets good returning on either boat with the following convenient schedule:

Sir. Dick Fowler leaves Paducah, 8:30 a. m.

Sir. Dick Fowler leaves Metropolis, 11 p. m.

Sir. Geo. Cowling leaves Paducah, 11 a. m.

Sir. Geo. Cowling leaves Paducah, 6 p. m.

Sir. Geo. Cowling leaves Metropolis 4:30 p. m.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Signaigo and Miss Ghio, of Memphis, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Smithland on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Sam Jackson, of Hot Springs, Ark., left yesterday for Michigan, to accept an invitation to travel for a couple of weeks with Gentry's dog show, as a guest of Prof. Gentry.

Miss Ollie Cherry returned to her home in Cairo this morning after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Aggie McCannan. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Tanner, who will visit in Cairo.

Miss Alice Crumbaugh has gone to Mayfield on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Legg has returned to Mayfield after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brower.

Mrs. C. E. Jewellings and children are visiting in Mayfield.

Mr. Wallace Werner has returned from a visit to his old home in Murphysboro, Ill.

Mr. Ed. Troutman, of Shettlerville, Ill., is a guest of his son, Dr. J. S. Troutman.

Mrs. Harry Ashcraft has returned to her home in Memphis, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Dufour has gone to Cincinnati for a course of vocal training.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. J. H. Crain, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

Dr. T. E. White has returned to his home in Missouri, after a brief visit here.

Capt. John A. Harpham, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond.

R. L. Nuun, of Luton, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Miss Virginia L. Keane, of Olmstead, Ill., is at the New Richmond.

Hugh Boyd, of Canton, Trigg county, is at the New Richmond.

Arthur Wyndham, the well known English actor and author of the military dramas Cuba Libre and Siege of Vicksburg, arrived from Vicksburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Balesky returned last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. George Bernhard has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Horace Maekin and Miss Myrtle Pryor went to Mayfield to attend the circus.

Miss Cora Williams has just returned from the east, where she went to purchase fall millinery.

Mr. John Aikins, the shoe man, returned this morning from St. Louis, after a few days absence.

Miss Annie Russell left today for her home in Russellville, after a visit of several months to Mr. F. M. Matlock and family.

Mrs. B. B. Davis has returned from her visit of several months to Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Oscar Roberts has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Jerome left today for near Gracely, Ky., where her husband is ill.

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style and best material are found in the school shoes sold by Cochran & Owen, 331 Broadway.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Travel from the south is still heavy, but it is not so noticeably heavy as it was a few days ago. Oxford, Miss., has quarantined against all comers, Madison, Miss., and Hickory Valley, Tenn., have required all comers to have health certificates that they did not come from an infected district.

The health authorities at Memphis desire it understood that they do not deny admission to their own citizens, provided they first communicate with them relative to a health certificate.

Aberdeen and Durant, Miss., have quarantined against travelers. The proclamation was issued a day or two ago.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will begin at Toronto on Monday. The interest in the meeting is great and there is every indication that there will be a large attendance. Members of the order from all parts of the United States will be present. There is great interest in the election of a grand master to succeed F. P. Sargent. There are several candidates in the field, and the contest will be lively. The brotherhood has a big membership.

A. H. Egan, the newly appointed division superintendent of the Illinois Central, has decided to remove his offices from Henderson, Ky., to Evansville, Ind. He is now selecting the new quarters.

Since 1862 the capital stock of the Illinois Central became full paid, and since that date a cash dividend ranging from 4 to 10 per cent. per annum has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock. It is now twenty years since the company has paid less than a 5 per cent. dividend.

Gov. Bradley has decided that another hospital train is not needed, as only a few Kentucky soldiers remain in hospital, and they are doing well.

Alabama has removed all quarantine against New Orleans. The fever situation in Mississippi is also improved.

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DR. GOULD'S GREAT WORK.

He Has Gained an Unenviable Place Among the World's Great Star-Gazers.

Though the determination of the places of the fixed stars in the northern hemisphere has engaged the attention of many observatories during the whole of this century, and our knowledge of the places of the northern stars would therefore presumably be nearly perfect, it is a fact that Dr. Gould worked upon the southern skies practically equalized our knowledge of the two celestial hemispheres.

Such an achievement is a veritable monument to the American nation, and has added new lustre to the American name. Had the American people never contributed anything beyond the labors of Gould to the world's knowledge of astronomy, this magnificent contribution alone would entitle the nation to an honorable place in the eyes of posterity. And yet how little is the work of Gould known to even the best circle of American readers! So great was his devotion to the cause of pure science and so oblivious was he of contemporary fame that none but professional men of science are able to appreciate his incomparable services to the advancement of the sciences. It is certain that he has gained a place among the greatest astronomers of any age or country, and that the estimate now placed on his work will only increase with the flight of centuries. If England is justly proud of her Newton and Herschel, France of her Lagrange and Laplace, Germany of her Copernicus and Kepler, Italy of her Leonardo and Galileo, well may America honor her Peirce and Gould!

—Prof. T. J. J. See, in Atlantic.

HISTORIC RELIC.

The Famous Sago Palm of Tudor Place in Georgetown.

One of the most interesting homes in historical Georgetown is the Tudor place. The sago palm of revolution, a famous relic in the Tudor conservatory in winter and on the beautiful lawn in summer. It belongs to Martha Washington's granddaughter, who is the oldest living descendant of the family.

Mrs. Britannia W. Kennon is the daughter of Col. Thomas Peter, who married Martha Curtis, and is the widow of Commodore Beverly Kennon, who lost his life by the explosion of a gun upon the Princeton, in 1841. The main body of the old house was built by Col. Peter in 1816. In this home Mrs. Kennon was born and has always lived.

Never was a child more tenderly cared for than this sago palm, now a semi-tree.

It stands, green and thrifty, above banks of red and white callias, azaleas and roses, making a lovely temperature of 60 and 70 degrees.

In 1775, when the historic cargo of tea was dumped into Boston harbor, there were on board three small palms. The largest was carefully sent to Mount Vernon; another to the home of Gov. Morris, in Morrisania, while the third was taken to the Pratt gardens, near Philadelphia. Ten years later the conservatory at Mount Vernon was burned and the palm lost. Thirty-six years later, in 1813, Mrs. Kennon's mother drove in her carriage (a journey of four days) to Philadelphia, visited the Pratt gardens, bought several little plants and carried them in a basket to her own green house. One of them was an offshoot of the original sago palm, and today is a veritable Colonial Dame, Daughter of the Revolution. Her three ancestors barely escaped being dumped into Boston harbor with the cargo at the famous tea party.

It is now almost a century old, and has never known another home. Its fruit is not abundant, like the cocoanut or date palm. It only bears a small apricot-shaped fruit only once in several years. Its terminal bud-ding at the end of the stem is like a crown. Some years it unfolds long, slender spikes, or palm branches, but four or five times during Mrs. Kennon's life there has been a wonderful growth of fern-shaped, delicate leaves, soft and spongy in texture and color. She showed me last year's growth, beautifully preserved under glass.

When left on the tree until the sap is pretty well down in the trunk they retain their shape and color many years. She told me that the cut then a little too early last season, and they had withered away about half their natural size. Botanists have examined them with keen interest. It appears like a cabbage, and slowly unfolds its yellowish-brown fern leaves, after the fashion of our house ferns. If left on the tree they die, like blossoms under a glass dome. They have a place of honor in the beautiful drawing-room of Tudor place beside a large case of precious relics, souvenirs of Mount Vernon, gifts from George and Martha Washington to their daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Kennon is a tall, slender gentleman of the olden time, charming and courteous, welcoming visitors to the old home, and showing them with dignity and pride the souvenirs of her childhood and ancestors. She remembers well Lafayette's visit to Tudor place, when she was a little Virginia maid of nine years, and the sago palm was only 11 years old.—Margaret Spencer, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN IRISH MUNCHHAUSEN.

The Emerald Isle a Great Place for Lobsters.

One of the Liverpool restaurants boasts of an Irish Munchausen who acts in the humble capacity of waiter, and adds much to the entertainment of customers.

Some of these gentlemen have been spinning some pretty good yarns one evening. One of them, on being served with a small lobster, asked: "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?"

"Faix, I believe they do be callin' them lobsters here, surr. We call 'em crabs at home."

"Oh," said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?"

"Faix, lobsters? Begorra, the creeks is full of 'em. Many o' times have I seen 'em when I've leaped over the stream."

"How large do the lobsters grow in Ireland?"

"Well," said Mike, thoughtfully, "to shake widin bounds, surr, I'd say a matter of five or six feet."

"What—five or six feet? How do they turn round in those creeks?"

"Indeed, surr, the creeks in Ireland are 50 or 60 feet wide!" said the unabashed Mike.

"But," said the persistent inquirer, "you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in the sea."

"Indeed I did, surr; we're powerful leppers in Ireland. As for the sea, surr, I've seen it red wid 'em."

"But, look here, my fine fellow," said the guest, thinking he had cornered the fibberman at last, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled."

"Don't I know that?" said Mike, reproachfully. "But there are hot springs in the old country, an' they swim troo 'em an' come out ready for ye to crack open and eat," and Mike walked calmly off to wait upon the next guest, leaving his interlocutor to digest the lobster and the story.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

THE EARTH'S CRUST.

Even Geologists Do Not Know How Thick It Is.

The question to what depth in the crust of the earth the water of the surface descends is one which has claimed the attention of geologists, but which, for obvious reasons, cannot be answered. It should be borne in mind that the crust of the earth compared with the entire mass is far thinner in proportion than the sheet of paper in which an orange is wrapped. The heat of the earth increases very rapidly upon descending toward the center, and geologists reason that at the depth of three or four miles the entire mass is in a liquid state. Of course, no water would be found at a depth where the heat is sufficient to convert water into steam, and thus to whatever extent the water may penetrate the interior of the earth, it will be returned to the surface in a vaporized state after descending two or three miles. That it sometimes reaches such a depth is evident from the fact that in all or nearly all volcanic eruptions great clouds of steam are ejected, indicating the action of heat in the depths of the earth. The number of feet or miles to which water must descend below the surface in order to be converted into steam probably varies in different locations. The lower levels of the Coast Range in Nevada are from 2,300 to 2,500 feet below the existing works, and the heat is so great that the workmen are now confined to the upper levels. A reliable authority says: "The deepest perpendicular mining shaft in the world is located at Příbram, Bohemia, a lead mine begun in 1822, and in January, 1880, it was 3,200 feet deep. The deepest coal mine in the world is near Tournay, Belgium, 3,542 feet deep; the deepest rock-salt bore in the world is near Berlin, 4,155 feet; the deepest hole ever bored in the earth is the artesian well at Potsdam, 5,500 feet deep. The deepest coal mines in England are the Dunderk collieries of Lancashire, 5,824 feet in depth. The deepest coal shaft in the United States is located at Pottsville, Pa., and in 1885 it reached a depth of 1,576 feet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PREVENTS MILDEW OR MOLD.

Improved Method of Keeping Chilled Meat.

The carriage of meat and other perishable goods on long voyages is often attended with great loss. A simple process has been discovered in Australia whereby meat can be kept in a chilled condition for an indefinite period. The primary object of the invention is to prevent mildew, or mold, bone stink, and other deleterious conditions which arise through the presence of obnoxious gases in the chilling and freezing chambers. These are got rid of by maintaining a supply of pure air in the chambers at all times. The invention is applicable to every process now in use in the chilling and freezing of meat and food supplies generally. It consists mainly of a steam pipe, which, enclosed in a wooden duct, runs along the bottom of the chamber. The heat volatilizes the gases which are always at low levels, and the duct then carries them off to the brine tanks, where the air is purified. In some tests made in Sydney, carcasses of mutton were placed in the chamber and kept there for 81 days. When examined the meat was well chilled, perfectly sweet, and of excellent color. There was no sign of "greasiness" or any of the objectionable conditions which are usually set up when chilled meat is kept for a long time. It was to all appearances in better condition than the butcher's meat that had been a day or two in the store. The temperature at which the meat is kept ranges from 40 degrees Fahrenheit down to 28 degrees Fahrenheit, but it is never allowed to remain at the lower point, so that the meat is not frozen. It is believed that in applying the process to ships, freezing or chilling at the port of shipping will become unnecessary. All that will be required will be to place the carcass warm from the abattoirs in the vessel's hold, and chill the meat, the pure air acting as a preservative at a proper temperature, for the voyage, however long it may be.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MASSACRE OF CAWNPORE.

Scene of the Indian Mutiny After That Awful Event.

"Brews and I were certainly among the first who saw it, but Col. Fraser-Tyler had been there, and one or two others. But there is no question that the aspect of the place, when we entered, was entirely unchanged. It was precisely in the same condition as the first Englishman who did see it found it to be. The whole story was so unexpectably horrible that it would be quite wrong in any sort of way to increase it by stressing circumstances which really existed. And I may say, once for all, that the accounts were exaggerated. The attack had evidently been made from the front entrance, and there is reason to

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